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SUIT

To Oust The Coal Companies of Ohio.

Governor Nash and Attorney General Sheets Make the Attack.

Governor Nash and Attorney General Sheets have attacked the coal trust in the Supreme Court. Suits were filed to oust from their charters the following Ohio coal mining companies, being the ones that control the coal in Ohio:

Sunday Creek Coal Company, which handles Morgan's syndicate coal, controlling practically all the Hooking Valley.

The New Pittsburgh Coal Company.

The Columbus & Hooking Coal & Iron Company.

The Salisbury Coal Company.

The Congo Coal & Mining Company.

The Middle States Coal Company and the General Hooking Fuel Company.

Some vigorous action by Governor Nash to break up the present squeezing of the public by the coal operators and dealers was exclusively anticipated in these despatches prior to filing suit.

At first the Governor and Attorney General believed that the railroads were to blame. Their investigations, which were concluded with the conference with Supt. Peters, of the Pennsylvania, convinced them that the railroads were blameless and that the companies are responsible.

If the railroads are behind the coal operators financially, as is popularly suspected, they will be hit just as hard by the suits against the coal companies as though they were against the railroads direct.

The suits are brought under the Ohio antitrust law, commonly known as the Valentine-Stewart act. It is charged that all the companies named are in a conspiracy or combination in restraint of trade, and for the purpose of extorting unreasonable prices from coal consumers. The Governor and Attorney General are determined, they say, to press the prosecutions to a finish.

Their plans were facilitated by the members of the Supreme Court allowing the suits to be brought direct in that court, instead of following the custom in such cases of starting in the Circuit Court.

One of the strong pieces of evidence that will be used against the coal operators is the fact that they only charge Columbus dealers \$1.75 per ton, while dealers in other cities are charged \$3 per ton. This is being one of the chief reasons for the State Capital, where all the State officials charged with enforcing the laws live.

Taft To Remain Governor of Philippines.

After mature consideration, it has been decided by the President that Judge Taft shall remain in the Philippines as Civil Governor. For several weeks it was regarded as settled that Gov. Taft would return to this country soon to become a justice of the United States Supreme Court. As soon as it was learned in the Philippines that Governor Taft was likely to leave the islands, cable protests began to pour in on the President from prominent Filipinos. It was pointed out to the President that Governor Taft was ideally equipped for the position of Governor and that any change at this time would be disastrous to the best interests of the archipelago. Governor Taft will remain indefinitely as Civil Governor of the Philippines.

SOME FACTS

About Marconi's Discovery of Wireless Telegraphy.

This Is One of the Greatest Achievements.

Without the aid of cable, telegraphic messages have been sent across the Atlantic. The announcement was made by Signor Marconi, that he had sent to King Edward, of England, and King Victor Emmanuel, of Italy, messages of congratulation, and had received answers.

The messages were sent from Table Head, Cape Breton, to Poldhu, Cornwall, the most westerly point of England. At the former place, Signor Marconi occupies a station built expressly for his use at a cost of \$300,000. It consists of four wooden pillars 235 feet high, which have been erected on the bluff itself seven feet above the level of the sea. The pillars stand at the corners of a square in the center of which is the operating room. The towers are connected near the top by wires, from which hang a large number of copper wires, the ends of which enter the operating room. In this room is a transmitter of tremendous power and a receiver of exceedingly delicate capacity. There is no other instrument or any apparent connection between the operator and the person he is talking to eighteen hundred miles away.

The beginning of the experiments, which have now had so triumphant an outcome, was made in 1895, on a farm near Bologna, Italy. William Marconi, then a youth barely twenty years of age, set up two poles eighty inches high and 100 feet apart. On the top of each pole he placed a tin box, from which a wire ran to an ordinary telegraph instrument at the foot of the pole. There was no wire from one pole to the other, but signals made at one pole were received at the other. This was the key to the great discovery. It was obvious that the electric current could travel, at least for a short distance, without the wire he had deemed essential for its journey. The next step was to discover the conditions by which that distance could be increased. Marconi doubled the length of his poles and placed them farther apart. They were shifted as far as the signals were received, until he found that 340 feet was the distance that they would travel from poles thirteen feet four inches high. The principle was thus established, that, under ordinary conditions, the higher the pole the longer the distance electricity would travel without a wire for its conveyance.

With this discovery, Signor Marconi went to England to secure aid in its development. Experiments were made with balloons and kites, which, while not producing practical results, proved the soundness of his deductions, and established the principle of the distance being dependent on the height of the transmitting and receiving stations. They also showed that the distance in the higher altitudes was much greater in proportion than in the lower. The distance increased not according to the increase of the height of the pole, but according to the square of the height of the pole. Thus, doubling the height of the pole, increased the distance four times, and tripling its height increased the distance nine times. It was also found that hills or buildings intervening, proved no obstacles to the current. In one experiment there was a hill between the two masts 814 feet higher than

they, yet the signals were as distinct as if nothing interposed.

The work of experimenting went on and new discoveries were made. Various improvements in the instruments rendered it possible to increase the distance without increase in the height of the masts. Copper reflectors were found to be important aids in directing the course of the current for short distances, and finally the operation known as "tuning" was discovered, which is an important part of the Marconi system. This consists in adjusting the power of the receiver to that of the transmitter, which may be done to an unlimited extent as is done with the Yale lock and key. To such an extent has this system been perfected that, though when a current is started it may spread in circles to every point of the compass, no receiver is affected but the one attuned to the key of the transmitter. However numerous may be the receivers scattered over intervening space, there is only one that receives the message, unless others have been attuned to that particular key.

Since 1899, when the Marconi system received general recognition, the uses to which it has been put have multiplied. Its chief value has been found in its use on steamers. By a wire suspended from the mast of a ship and connected with an instrument on deck, messages are received from the shore for hundreds of miles. Passing ships communicate with one another. During the voyage of two vessels of the Cunard Line in Dec., the vessel proceeding to England was in communication for two days in mid-ocean with the vessel coming to New York. Messages were exchanged freely, though the vessels were never in sight of one another. It would thus be possible for a vessel in distress, if equipped with the Marconi apparatus, to call upon other vessels for help though none were visible. The approach of ships may also be announced long before they can be seen. This has been practically proved by the enterprise of the New York Herald, which has equipped a vessel stationed off Nantucket with the Marconi apparatus. It receives reports from incoming vessels and sends them by wire to New York.

Hard Luck.

The W. C. T. U. is having a hard time of it. First, the Louisville preachers refused to join them in inviting the National Temperance Association to meet here, and now somebody has hung the portrait of the late Mrs. Harrison in the basement of the White House. The ladies say they gave it conditionally and they want it back. It does look sorter shady to degrade the portrait of a former mistress of the White House to the basement, for if any one deserves a place on the walls of the building it is the dead and living Presidents and their wives. The trouble with the W. C. T. U., however, is the strenuous way they have of demanding things. A member of the organization declared "We have no middle course, and a middle course is not always the best, as this anecdote will show. An Irishman was driving down a rough road one night and, looking ahead, saw two red lamps gleaming in front of him. 'Faith,' said he, 'what a way shall Oi drive. Maybe Oi'd better take a middle course an' drive between thin lamps.' He did. The vehicle, however, proved to be an omnibus and Pat's middle course was his ruin."

Three hundred women are on a strike for more money at the Suffolk, Va., Peanut Company's factory.

Race Appointments.

The New York Herald, at whose editorial head was displayed, until recently, the name of Theodore Roosevelt for President in 1904, advises the President to withdraw the name of Crum, the colored man nominated for Collector of the Port at Charleston, and to reopen the postoffice at Indianola, Mississippi, with a Postmaster acceptable to the citizens thereabout. It argues that he can no more enforce political equality of the races in the matter of officeholding than he can enforce social equality. The Herald says:

"It matters not what the personal objections may be; if it is shared by the community and the appointment is obnoxious to the citizens, that is enough to render it unfit and impolitic, especially in view of the fact that there are plenty of men as well qualified and personally unobjectionable. Would President Roosevelt think of forcing upon New York, Boston, Philadelphia or San Francisco a Collector or Postmaster against the unanimous protest of business men and citizens? Why is not a leading Southern citizen entitled to equal consideration? He recalled Consul Bragg from Havana because he was not acceptable to the Cuban people. Why not recall the nominations of Dr. Crum from the Senate because it is obnoxious to the citizens of Charleston? It is an issue of more than local concern, and of far-reaching importance and consequence. The Charleston appointment and the Indianola affair have stirred Southern feeling as it has not been stirred for years. Both were unwise and unequal for steps in a policy which can only mean serious mischief and cannot be abandoned too soon for the good of the negro as well as the white people of the South and the entire nation. It is to be hoped that the President will retract his steps before a bitter sectional discussion is provoked in the Senate."

The recognition of the colored man in the South by the President is a mere political move. The white Republicans in the Southern States are no better pleased with the appointment of colored men and women to office than the Democrats are. The plea that colored people in the South have been officially taken notice of as a matter of eternal justice will not be popularly regarded as sincere, especially while Northern colored men are overlooked. The coddling of Booker Washington, the appointment of Crum, and the false story of outrage at the Indianola post office, will all be accepted as means of getting delegates from the South at the national convention. To use an expressive popular phrase, the Southern outrage business is "played out." The Herald is right. The President has made a mistake. Anybody in so high a position as that of President of the United States who thinks that the colored people have not been advanced rapidly enough, and especially that the Republican party has not been good enough to them, has other means of carrying out his theories besides appointment to office. Crum, of Charleston, and the woman who was Postmaster at Indianola, would no doubt feel honored if there should be a reception at the White House in their honor.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Pierpont Morgan is undoubtedly the most fascinating figure before the world today. "Mr. Morgan, His Advisers and His Organization," are discussed at length in the January Cosmopolitan by John Brisson Walker, who spent ten days between Mr. Morgan's and Mr. John Mitchell's offices, in September, in the attempt to settle the coal-strike.

THE RAMBLER.

Wise and Otherwise. Mostly Otherwise. BEGGED, BORROWED, STOLEN.

There was a young gent they called Blake, Who went out to glide on the lake; The ice being thin, He soon tumbled in To the place where they never can skate.

"Rambler" has a funny picture puzzle which he will introduce in this column next week. Those interested in this peculiar style of entertainment will find this puzzle modest in its make-up and laughter-inspiring in its meaning. To the first person sending in the correct answer we will offer a prize well worth the time consumed in solving the "funny sentence" the objects on the puzzle bring out. Look for it next week.

Some time ago an English periodical published an epitaph, says The Bookman, which it proposed as a suitable one to be carved upon Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan's monument whenever the need for such an inscription should arrive. This epitaph was originally in four lines, but an accomplished friend of ours has condensed it into two, thereby enhancing its point and neatness. We give it below in its revised form: "He rests beneath the earth he made his own, And God once more is running things alone."

Failing to secure a wife through matrimonial agents, advertisements or in the usual way, John W. Miller, of Seaneau, N. J., has hit upon an original plan of securing a wife. He has put himself up at a raffle among the women of his immediate neighborhood at 25 cents a chance, the winner to take him, his saving and farm of 27 acres. Miller has sold 711 tickets. Five colored women bought tickets and he is in despair lest one of them should prove the lucky contender and carry off both him and his worldly goods. Miller is 57 years old, 5 feet 5 inches, has fierce red beard and hair and tender blue eyes. He declares he will abide by the conditions of the raffle, but admits that he is "mighty nervous" for fear one of the five copper colored damsels will draw the winning chance.

The ADVOCATE office seems to be a popular rendezvous for many good people, and among the number are expounders of the gospel, who come in to pay the editors a pleasant call or to give us some religious news. A few days ago one of the eminent divines of the city came in, walked back to where the "intelligent compositors" were at work and after listening with a funny story (?) told by "Shinny," he comes back at him in his usually unexcelled sound style, with this pathetic story: A good brother having lost his wife, had the following epitaph engraved on the tomb stone. "The light of my life went out." Some time after the good brother married again and being fearful lest his second wife should see the epitaph he hastened to the marble cutter to know what he must do. "Oh, said he, I'll fix that," so he engraved the following line beneath the first: "But I struck another match."

Over in Campbell County, Ky., the roads are in a condition which evokes sinful words from the mouths of the farmers. And living out in the country, along one of these dreadful highways, is a boy, who goes after the officials in rhyme. Hearken: Mary had a little cat, she druv it ore the rode; She had it full of garden sass, to make a market lode; But when she druv it ore the rode, the rode it was so ruff, That all the wheels, they jolted off, and Mary lost her stuff.

The People's Organ.

Largest circulation of any Journal in the Tenth Congressional District.

PUBLIC SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

On Saturday, January 24, 1903
I will sell at public auction on the farm known as the J. C. Tyler farm, one mile north of Mt. Sterling, Ky., on Mayfield Pike, the following personal property:
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1 Good Hays, 1 Hayfork,
1 Hookaway and Harness,
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1 Two-horse Sled, 1 Handall Harrow,
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For Circuit Judge.

Twenty-third District,
HON. ALLEN W. YOUNG.

For Commonwealth Attorney

2nd Judicial District,
ALEX. CONNER,
of Bath county.

For Circuit Court Clerk.

R. J. HUNT.

OUR BUSINESS INTERESTS.

The business of Mt. Sterling is of such proportions that it is of value to public carriers and can be made more valuable if we are wise in making connections with other roads. The roads should be feeders as well as a means of competitive outlets. We should study well our own interests and work to that end. It was possible at one time to have secured the Lexington & Eastern but that opportunity slipped and much of the trade we could, prior to the construction of this road, claim as our own went elsewhere. We may be able to secure railroad facilities that would give us a fighting chance for its return, but if we had a connection it should be under our own control so that trains would be run in our interest, making such connections as would be most convenient to the trade. Our committees should consider all these things.

CONSPICUOUSLY

ON RECORD.

Theodore Roosevelt is the first president of the United States since Abraham Lincoln who has expressed himself publicly in favor of woman suffrage before attaining the presidency. Cleveland proved himself favorable to it by actions rather than words, as he signed bills giving women partial suffrage in New York when he was Governor of that State. Hayes favored it in his quiet way, and helped to get a woman's rights resolution through the National Republican Convention of 1872. Garfield recognized its growing importance. He said: "Laugh as we may, put it aside as a jest if we will, keep it out of Congress or political campaigns, still the woman question is rising on our horizon larger than the size of a man's hand; and some solution, ere long, that question must find."

Mrs. McKinley presented a handsome doll to the National Suffrage Bazaar not long before her husband's assassination, and Ohio suffragists, in their resolutions of regret for President McKinley's death, spoke of him as a sympathizer with the cause. Some other presidents were believed to be more or less friendly to it, but Roosevelt and Lincoln have been the only ones to put themselves conspicuously on record.

Woman suffrage is a subject up to the times. What shall be done with it? Shall woman enter by thought, word and act the political arena? If men would seriously consider the vital principles of the party for the purpose of finding out what is best for our people if they would be honest with themselves and away from an individual interest this question of

woman's suffrage would be far in the future. If there is a present necessity for women at the polls it is because men are not faithful and honest with the greatest number, their constituents. Women have home duties and church duties. They are going into the profession, the shops; and now to purify politics an another question to be decided soon.

WEAK BACKBONE.

The Council of Sharpsburg met and ordered the license on saloons raised from \$200 per year to \$350. This closed them for a while. The Council reconvened, revoked their former order and made the license at the old figure, \$200. Had the Council on their reconvening made an advance of \$150 more, making the license \$500, instead of going backward, they may have saved much remorse of conscience and the saloonist time to consider the character of his business. If they must sell it is a better plan to make the business go high, but better far not to sell at all. If that Council had stiffened its backbone and made the license \$500 the city would have had more money or less drunkenness; the women and children more bread and less abuse.

WE OBJECT.

Speaking of Kentucky exhibits how would it do to send over a section of one of mountain roads in winter time. Commissioner Halsey and Tutt should secure that section just this side Helechara and clinch the honor (?) for Wolfe county.—The Herald, Hazelgreen.

We have seen that road in spring, summer and winter. We object to the exhibit, as it would discredit the intelligence, common sense, business capacity and regard for the public, on the part of our Kentuckians who are supposed to be in charge of public thoroughfares in Wolfe county, the immediate vicinity of Hazelgreen.

This is not the first time we have noticed roads and streets in and out of Montgomery county. These words, plainly spoken, should be taken as an admonition and not as a cut or criticism.

IN INDIANA.

Leander Guffy, tipstaff of the Court of Appeals, has been located at Marion, Ind., where he has opened a law office.

Early in October he slipped from Kentucky to Indiana. He evidently knew too much about the conspiracy to kill Gov. Goebel to be easy in Kentucky; so he followed the example of other distinguished(?) worthy(?) law-abiding(?) Kentucky Republicans and is now sojourning under the protection of a Republican Governor.

Wait, wait, wait, a little longer and you'll find out what Youtsey has said before the Franklin County Grand Jury, concerning Taylor, Finley, Howard, Powers & Co.

STOCK MARETS.

Mt. Sterling stock markets continue to improve. Monday court, fine mules were seen by the score. Home market is improving and considering the weather the cattle market was as good as should have been expected. We expect for 1903 the best markets in Mt. Sterling's history.

DIVORCE.

Dockets of many of our courts are burdened with divorce cases. This could be remedied by those authorized to perform marriage ceremonies refusing to officiate in cases only where scriptural grounds exist for divorce. The sacred matrimonial vows are often too lightly regarded.

SWEAR NOT.

Judge Pieratt has issued a mandate against swearing in the town, which has perceptibly lessened the disgusting use of profanity upon our streets.—The Herald, Hazelgreen.

How about Mt. Sterling?

MUCH TO DO.

The grand jury, if they carry out the instructions of the court will be of valuable service to the county. The foreman, Hon. J. D. Young, will cover as much ground as the limited time will permit and doubtless civil deeds will be glad when the time comes for adjournment. Laws must be regarded.

A FINE MAN.

We are in receipt of late papers from Guthrie, Oklahoma, sent by Mr. C. H. Donohue. Guthrie is to be congratulated upon having as one of her business men, a man of such sterling worth and known integrity as Col. Donohue. When the people there learn to know him they will find him a honest man and an upright citizen.

LAND, STOCK AND CROP ITEMS.

Andy Wills bought of S. A. Duff a weanling mule for \$98.

Ed McClure and T. N. Bush sold to R. C. Gatewood 5 hogs at \$5.75.

P. B. Turner sold to R. C. Gatewood 40 117-pound hogs at \$5 cents, Feb. 1st.

Wm. Jndy, of Clark, sold a sorrel horse for \$90. The buyer was offered \$95.

A. P. Darnell, of Fleming, bought of C. S. Talbot, of Bourbon, a span of mules for \$280.

L. B. Cockrell and Jones Combs, of Wade's Mill, sold 13 acres of tobacco to Mr. Ellis, of Paris, at 10 and 3 cents. H. C. Gillespie sold to same two crops at 10 cents and 10 1/2 cents.

Wm. Cravens, auctioneer, reports the following sale, January 16th. A. Priest Henry, administrator of Daniel Henry, deceased. Three hogs at \$7 per head; 1 sow and 5 shoats, \$26; 1 sow and 6 shoats, \$28; 1 3-year-old cow, \$29; 1 8-year-old cow, \$26; 1 10-year-old cow, \$28.50; 14 calves at \$18.10 per head.

Lieutenant Governor of South Carolina a Murderer.

At Columbia, S. C. on last Thursday N. G. Gonzales, editor of the State, was shot down on the street by James H. Tillman, Lieutenant Governor of the State. His condition ever since was critical and death resulted at 1 p. m. on Monday. There seemed to be no provocation for the attack. The editor met the Lieutenant Governor and two friends on the street and stepped to one side of pavement to let them pass. No words were passed. The high official drew his pistol and fired. A dispatch says there is universal sorrow in the city. Since the shooting Tillman has been in jail.

Letter Boxes Free.

The Postoffice Department has decided to furnish every farmer, at its own expense, with an official letter box, which, being the property of the government, will be protected against theft by the lawful authority of the Federal law. Thus in future, on the rural free delivery routes, mail matter will be as safe from robbers as when deposited in receptacles on urban street corners.

Another new departure is likely to be the employment of women more extensively as carriers on rural routes. Already a few mail carriers of the gentler sex are in the service, at the customary \$50 a month.

Small Pox.

At meeting of City Council and Fiscal Court on Friday, two committees, composed of councilmen King and Wm. A. Bots, and A. A. Hazlett and C. G. Thompson, of the court, were appointed to act jointly in doing what is necessary to suppress and prevent the spread of small pox. There is need of caution.

Rev. A. N. White, former pastor of the Carlisle Baptist Church, has been admitted into the Confederate Soldiers Home.

The Monument China's Warning To the Boxers and a Symbol of Peace.

The dedication of the Von Ketteler memorial arch, which occurred at Peking Jan. 18, was an impressive ceremony. The arch was erected by China. Baron Von Ketteler was the German Minister who was killed by Boxers at the outbreak of the Boxer trouble. The dedication took place in the presence of a brilliant assemblage of diplomats, many Chinese officials, military officers in Peking. Baron Von Dergoltz, First Secretary of the German Legation, officiated in behalf of Germany, and Prince Chun, brother of the Emperor, who was sent to Germany to apologize for the murder of the Minister, represented China at the altar, while imperial sacrificial vessels were erected before the arch. Chun poured out a libation in honor of the dead man. He spoke as follows:

"This monument is to be a warning, a sign of friendly relations between our two countries and a symbol of peace."

"To these words Baron Von Dergoltz replied:

"This monument has been consecrated to the Emperor of Germany by the Emperor of China as permanent proof of the anger of the Emperor at this crime. In erecting this monument in China he fulfills the obligation he took up after the events of 1900. The monument shall stand as a sermon to posterity and as a lasting symbol of the desire of the Chinese Government to promote and perpetuate friendly relations with foreign governments."

Circuit Court.

Circuit Court convened Monday, with Judge Jno. E. Cooper on the bench and Commonwealth's Attorney W. A. Young at his post. The docket is composed of 108 continued equity cases, 31 equity appearance, 10 continued ordinary, 19 ordinary and 115 Commonwealth.

The following gentlemen compose the Petit Jury:
P. B. Cockrell, R. M. Smith, D. L. Smith, Frank Chenaault, Frank Blount, Nick Hadden, Jr., Thomas Hiale, T. J. Thomas, C. E. Duff, J. T. Highland, J. E. Young, W. G. Chenaault, Davis Orear, John W. Lockridge, G. E. Chick, Jos. Johnson, R. M. Coons, Trav. Wells, J. A. James, Levi Kratzer, Wallace Scott, Sam Greenwade, H. Barnes, Alvin Myers.

GRAND JURY.

John D. Young, Sr. Foreman; J. W. Gatewood, R. C. Robinson, H. K. Oldham, S. S. Fizer, Vol. Gillespie, E. R. Wilburn, Simpson Garrett, Frank Cochran, W. L. Stout, Allen Myers, T. L. Fogg.

Pest House in Bath Burned.

Several carpenters were at work on Sunday building a pest house 14 x 32 feet at the County Poor House on McDaniel's farm, near Owingsville. On Sunday night incendiaries applied the torch and destroyed the partially constructed building. Such conduct merits the attention of a grand jury and heavy penalty of the law.

United States Supreme Court Holds Adams Divorce Void.

The United States Supreme Court Jan. 19, again passed upon the validity of divorces granted in South Dakota to non-residents. The case in point was that of Minnie Andrews vs. Kate H. Andrews. It is said the question at issue is as to which is entitled to administer upon the estate of Charles S. Andrews, whom both claimed as husband.

Mrs. Kate Andrews was the first wife, and her husband secured a divorce in South Dakota after remaining there six months, the time required by the statutes of that State.

The Supreme Court affirmed the lower court, holding that the Dakota divorce was void.

A Good Farm.

The 104 acre farm of the late J. C. Tyler is one of the best in this county. Close to the city, could be made to pay big as a small dairy and garden farm. See advertisement in this issue.

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Sutton & Harris,

MT. STERLING, KY.

It is only ten days until the store rooms of Oldham Bros. & Co. will close to arrange for the new spring goods now arriving. Until then the public name a price and take the goods.

The valuation of property in Bath county is a million dollars more than last year. The Guffy & Galey holdings at Ragland were assessed at \$500,000.

Eyes

Did Not Close for a Week.

Heart Trouble Baffled Doctors.

Dr. Miles' Heart Cure and Nerve Cured Me.

There is nothing more necessary to health than sleep and rest. If these are denied you, if you rise in the morning more tired than when you went to bed, there is an affection of the nerves plainly present. If your heart is weak, or there is an inherited tendency in that direction, your weakened nerves will soon so affect your heart's action as to bring on serious chronic trouble. Dr. Miles' Nerve is a nerve tonic, which quiets the nerves, so that sleep may come, and it quickly restores the weakened nerves to health and strength. Dr. Miles' Heart Cure is a great blood and heart tonic which regulates the action of the heart, enriches the blood and improves the circulation.

Some time ago I was suffering severely with heart trouble. At times my heart would seem to stop beating and at others it would beat loudly and very fast. Three to four hours sleep each night in ten months was all I could get. One week in late September I never closed my eyes. I got Dr. Miles' Nerve and Heart Cure at a drug store in Lawrenceburg, after spending \$2000 in medicines and doctors in Louisville, Shelbyville, Frankfort, Cincinnati and Lawrenceburg, and in three days have derived more benefit from the use of your remedies than I got from all the doctors and their medicines. I think everybody ought to know of the marvelous power contained in your remedies."

All druggists sell and guarantee first bottle Dr. Miles' Remedies. Send for free book on Nerve and Heart Diseases. Address Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

Insulted By a Brute.

Friday between trains a poor woman from Kowan county stopped over here. She was a widow of three months and had a five month's old babe. She was moneyless and was trying to make her way in this destination to her only kinsfolk in Madison, Indiana. She did not know how to beg but told her condition to a man who rather than offer help offered an insult. If he could be known the good people would see to it that he would move on from this place.

Business Men's Club.

At the regular meeting of the Business Men's Club Tuesday evening a committee was appointed to bring before eastern capitalists the amount and kind of business done from Mt. Sterling and to co-operate with them at opportune times. The club adopted as a signal to call the company together at regular and call meetings two strikes from the fire bell. A committee was appointed to arrange programs for regular meetings.

Tobacco Sales.

N. B. Young sold to Hiale about 10,000 pounds at 74c. Clarence and John Judy and W. F. Henry, of Judy, sold to Ellis, of Paris, their crops of tobacco at 83 and 10 cents. J. T. and Jesse Highland sold to Wm. McCray, their crops at 6 and 64 cents. Highland and Cravens sold their crops at 7c and \$15 premium. Prewitt Young to J. W. Clay about 12,000 pounds at 4 and 8 cents. James Kendall to Wm. McCray about 6,000 pounds at 7c and \$15 premium.

Commissioners Sales.

On Monday, Master Commissioner, in the case of Mary E. Tapp vs. J. M. Hall, sold to Mrs. Tapp the residence and lot on east side of Queen street, and a lot on same street for \$1,850; and to J. W. Barnes a small house and lot on Spencer pike for \$500, the property of Vinen Coleman.

The President and the Subcommittee on Judiciary having the measure in charge have agreed on about all the details of the anti-trust bill which will be presented to the main committee Friday. It was decided to secure publicity through the operations of the present Interstate Commerce Commission and not create another commission for this purpose.

DR. LANDMAN.

BAUMONT HOTEL, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12th, 1903.

January Court.

About 1000 cattle in the market. The quality of stock offered was plain which is usual at this season of the year. Trade was easy, buyers claiming that prices were too high. 800 lb. cattle sold at 44, but the bulk of sales were at 40s. Yearlings at 4 to 44, the latter price being for some steers sold by the head; heifers at 3 to 34 cts.; cows at 2 to 24 cts.; calves at 1 cts. Small crowd at the pens and a good many cattle left over for Tuesday trade.

SALES.

Thos Adams, of Fayette county, bought 7 725 lb. cattle of Ray Moss at 34 cts.

Sutton & Curry, of Jessamine county, bought 33 850 lb cattle of John Wade at 44 cts.

Clayton Strode, of Clark county, bought a bunch of 700 lb steers at 34 cts.

Thos. Barnes sold 7 825 lb. steers to Sutton & Curry at 44. Sid Hart sold 8 800 steers lb. steers to same parties at 40 cts.

Salyers & Co. sold 5 550 lb. steers to A. B. Henry of Nicholas county at 34.

O. H. Downing sold 11 yearling steers about 550 lbs. weight to Sam Hart at \$22.50 per head.

W. T. Swango sold 7 725 lb. steers to Sutton & Curry at 40 cts. Jas. Stofer sold a bunch of 800 lb. cattle to same parties at 40 cts. This firm bought about 100 cattle.

O. H. Downing sold W. W. Wilson 2 900 lb. fat heifers at 3.60. Mr. Downing also sold several 1000 lb. cows to Dan Welch at 30 cts.

J. D. Reid bought 14 yearling steers of Seaton & Co. at \$30 per head; weight about 675 lbs.

W. H. Blankenship sold Sam Hainline 34 yearling steers at \$31.50 per head; weight about 650 lbs.

O. H. Downing sold 20 80 lb. shoats at 5 cts.

HORSES AND MULES.

A good many mules on the market, buyers claimed that prices were higher than last court. We noticed a pair of fine mare mules 16 hands that an offer of \$375 was refused 400 being asked. 16 hand mules sold at \$150. 154 hand mules sold at \$110 \$115; 15 hand mules at \$100. Smaller mules at \$75 to \$90. A good many mules sold during the day.

Quite a number of horses sold for the southern market sold at from \$65 to \$100. Plugs sold at from \$40 to \$60. Some nice horses sold at \$150 to \$200.

To the Public.

While the friendly and good natured contest is pending for the libraries to be given away to the merchants, the trustees of the Public School desire to call the public's attention to the very urgent need of that worthy public institution along that line.

A library is a necessity in a large school, and one of general reference works and of historical and literary value will be of incalculable benefit and would add much to our school's equipment. Should the school be so fortunate as to secure the books, the Board will make and enforce rules and regulations for their proper care and use by all the pupils.

It is your school, maintained by your taxes, not only this year but for years to come. Do you want to help, don't fail to favor it with your votes when buying goods or settling accounts.

Trustees Mt. Sterling Public School. 26-27

L. T. CHILES, Chairman.

CASPER. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of *Dr. H. H. Little*

"Little Colds" neglected—thousands of lives sacrificed every year. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cures little colds—cures big colds, too, down to the very verge of consumption. 26-27

Care For the Children.

R. E. O'Byrne, District Supt. of the Ky. Children's Home Society, spent last week in our city. The aim and purpose of the Society is to locate destitute, neglected and ill-treated children, receive them into legal guardianship, place them in the homes of approved families, and keep them under observation until maturity. Destitute children throughout the State, physically and mentally sound, not incorrigible, and under twelve years of age, are entitled to its good office.

Our community has a part in this good work. Our local society have sent seven children, three of whom have been placed in homes in this county. The following ladies are officers here: Mrs. Henry Jones, President; Mrs. T. F. Rogers, Vice President; Mrs. B. F. Thomson, Secretary; Mrs. C. H. Bryan, Treasurer.

Prescriptions

receive the most careful and prompt attention. This branch of our business is kept up to the highest standard; nothing but quality considered, and accuracy guaranteed. Give us a call.

Kennedy's Drug Store

Handsome Rig.

One of the handsomest rigs we have seen for some time is the one just purchased by the enterprising firm of Sullivan & Toohy, to be used in connection with their large and growing business. It is artistically painted and is drawn by a pair of match mules of bright sorrel. The presence of this handsome turnout manned by a member of the popular firm made us to realize enterprise and the coming of yet better days for Mt. Sterling. This firm with a small beginning is now sailing high with the most responsible dealers.

Lease of Hamilton College Cancelled.

At the meeting of Board of Trustees of Hamilton College at Lexington, on Thursday, Prof. Hagerman's five years' lease was cancelled, effective at the close of the present term in June. This popular institution passes into the control of Kentucky University, which held a majority of the stock. No definite arrangement for the future has been made.

FARM For Sale.

On February 18, 1903,

We will sell publicly, on the premises, at 10 o'clock a. m. the farm of the late Jos. C. Tyler, situated on the Mayville pike, about one mile from the Court House in Mt. Sterling, Ky., containing about

104 Acres.

There is no better farm in Montgomery county, as to quality or location. It is well watered, has a small dwelling and a large tobacco barn. Possession given and deed made on March 1, 1903.

M. S. TYLER, W. T. TYLER, JULIA K. REED.

Public Sale!

ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 27, 1903,

I will sell at my place about half way between Ewington and Steptone, the following personal property: 4 Good Family Hares, 2 in foal to jacks; 1 4-year-old Bay Gelding, good driver; 1 2-year-old Bay Gelding, 1 4-year-old Mule; 2 2-year-old Mules, 4 Yearling Mules, 2 Milch Cows, 1 due to calve in March, to Brood Sows due to farrow April 1st; 1 Bear, 20 Small Shots, 1 Binder, 2 Mowers, 1 Farm Rake, 2 Randall Harrows, 1 A Harrow, 1 Roller, 2 Vulcan Plows, 1 2-horse Corn Planter, 2 Wagons, 1 Hay Frame, Double and Single Shovel Plows, 1 Cart and Harness, 1 Buggy and Harness, 1 Sled, Bacon and Lard, Household and Kitchen Furniture, Oats in stack and barn and some Hay.

TERMS—Six months, with interest for sums over \$10; for less amounts cash in hand.

At same time and place, and before beginning of the above sale, R. M. Hines will sell his FARM of 104 ACRES on Steptone pike and adjoining Corinth Church.

Sale begins promptly at 10 o'clock a. m. Terms made known on day of sale.

T. J. ANDERSON, 27-28

A. C. KIDD, Auctioneer. 27-28



SMOKE! FIRE! FIRE! SMOKE! SMOKE! FIRE! FIRE! SMOKE! SMOKE!

For the want of experienced salesmen we could not wait on the throngs of people anxious for our bargains in our

Great Closing Sale

AND WE ARE THEREFORE FORCED TO CONTINUE

TEN DAYS LONGER

For the past ten days we have given our goods at unheard-of prices, and the people have taken them away by buggy, carriage and spring wagon loads. FOR THE COMING TEN DAYS, the time in which the balance of the stock must go, greater will be our sacrifice, and the ONE DOLLAR will buy the more.

Everything Goes!

YOU NAME THE PRICES! Wash, Woolen and Silk Goods, White Goods, all shades in Wash Fabrics, Trimmings, Embroideries, Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, Women's and Men's Shoes, Clothing, Men's and Women's Furnishings, Cloaks, Furs, Overcoats, Carpets, Mattings, Rugs, Linen and Lace Curtains, Trunks, Bags, Suit Cases—everything at this greater reduction sale for TEN DAYS LONGER.

Positively the doors will be swung to and be locked at the close of this extension,

Thursday Eve, Jan. 29, 1903

COME! BE QUICK! COME A RUNNING! The door once shut will not be re-opened until our house is thoroughly cleansed, repapered and filled with entirely new Spring Stock. LAST NOTICE! The give-away choice stock is up to you.

WANTED! More men and women, experienced help, to wait on the rush of customers at this greater reduction sale. Apply at once.

OLDHAM BROS. & CO. BUSY BEE CASH STORE, MT. STERLING, KY.



For Sale.

T. K. Barnes offers his beautiful suburban home for sale privately. A rare opportunity is this for a fine investment. The house is a two story modern brick, spacious halls, well proportioned rooms, dry basements, gas and electric lights, water, bath rooms and ever needed convenience. Beautiful shade, drives, flower beds, rich gardens, small and large fruit orchards, cow pasture, stables, carriage house. In short, this is one of the most desirable and complete pieces of property in the city. The plat contains nine acres and is located on Mayville, one of our most popular streets. 24-25

For Rent.

In the northwest corner of Locust and Mayville Streets, is one of the most desirable business houses in the city. Counting the basement it is a four-story building and accessible by a stairway and elevator. This is the most desirable location in the city for a wholesale business. Rent reasonable and can be secured for a term of years. For further particulars call on or write. T. J. ANDERSON. 24-25

WANTED! WANTED!

Your scrap iron, live geese, old hens, roosters, hides, furs, tallow, beeswax, feathers and ginseng, for which I will pay the highest cash price. 17-20c. E. T. REIS.

For Sale or Exchange.

I'm going to farming. I will exchange my home place (Peters home) of 40 acres, with tobacco barn 60x90, stock barn of 4 stalls, corn crib, buggy house, meat house, wash house, and all other necessary outbuildings, my brick dwelling of 8 rooms, veranda, porch, etc., and hall extending from front to rear that is never too warm in summer and never too cold in winter. This place has to be seen to be appreciated. In many portions of the house the walls are 4 feet thick. Come and see. Looking will convince you. Any information desired will be cheerfully given. You will apply to R. A. Mitchell at his office or to myself in person at my home. 18-19 STROTHER D. MITCHELL.

SUTTON & HARRIS, Undertakers.

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Day 'Phone, 181. Night 'Phones, 23 and 146.

JOHN T. DORIS, Wholesale and Retail Grocer 24-25 Mt. Sterling, Ky.

To Travelers.

We meet all trains for a transfer of baggage, and do a general transfer business. Phone No. 46. Call day or night. 26-27 WILL BEAN.

Impossible to foresee an accident. Not impossible to be prepared for it. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Monarch over pain. 26-27

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Silk Sets
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Books, all kinds
Fancy Perfumes
All the New

Games
Call and Look Through My
Line.
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Phone 129 No. 7 Court St

PERSONAL

Ed Ratliff, of Bethel has typhoid fever.

J. G. Trimble, Sr., will go to Memphis next week.

Miss Ruth Bell, after a visit to friends in the county, has returned home.

Miss Lulu Pieratt, of Ezel, was with the family of J. A. Stevens, last week.

Mrs. Mary Anderson is with her daughter, Mrs. Cunningham, in St. Louis.

Robert W. Haley, of Bethel, spent Sunday with the family of Mrs. J. W. Ratliff.

Miss Lelia Anderson and niece, Miss Lelia Rogers, are visiting in Cincinnati.

Miss Beulah Shankland, was called to Stanton last Saturday on legal business.

Misses Nell Shirley and Mary Mair, have returned from Huntington, W. Va.

Home Armstrong and bride (nee Anderson), of Flemingsburg, spent Monday in town.

Mrs. Lucy Austin, of Louisville, visited Mr. and Mrs. James J. Simpson last week.

Mrs. Flora Samuels Hughart has joined her husband in Grand Rapids, Mich. They will reside there.

Jas. Gilvin and wife, of Nicholas, spent Monday and Tuesday with Chas. Stephens and P. B. Turner.

R. C. Hill, of Beattyville, Republican candidate of Railroad Commissioner, was in town on Monday.

Miss Ella Trimble, who has been visiting in Paris, Ill., and other cities for three months, returned home last week.

Mr. L. R. Greene and two daughters, of Bramblett, spent Saturday night and Sunday with his mother, Mrs. S. T. Greene.

S. J. Totton and wife, of Frenchburg, spent from Friday till Tuesday, with George Hartgrove and family, on Spencer.

Geo. Moxley and family, of

THE BIGSTAFF

COALS

CANNEL and SEMI-CANNEL

Start Quicker.

Produce More Heat,

Hold Fire Longer than any other.

Sold by

J. F. Tabb.

Phone 129

Sharpsburg, after a residence of 8 years in that neighborhood returned this week to Steptone.

Robert Shea is with his parents at Paris.

Miss Agnes Walsh is with Miss Ort, of Ironton, O.

Miss Lillie Taul is with Mrs. Johnston, of Ashland.

Mrs. Emma Chenaunt visited her daughter, Mrs. Virginia Corbin in Georgetown this week.

Jas. H. Gelvin, wife and babe, of Bethel, visited relatives here from Sunday until yesterday.

Miss Bettie Reid, of Pilot Grove, Mo., is visiting at Mrs. Pattie Bright's on Clay street.

Mrs. Howard Anderson is visiting her brother, T. M. Arrasmith, Greensboro, North Carolina.

Mrs. W. W. Horner, of Sharpsburg, has returned from a visit to her parents in Shelby county.

Miss Mary Pratt Hedden and her guest, Miss Ada Cunningham, attended the oratorical contest at Georgetown College last Saturday.

Messrs. James Riley Long and Fletcher Cheatham, of Carlisle, spent Monday and Tuesday with their cousins, Mrs. Jas. E. Thompson and McClellan Cheatham.

Mrs. G. W. McCormick came from Frenchburg on Monday. As soon as Mr. McCormick returns from Missouri they will go either to Georgia or Texas to spend the winter.

Henry C. Turner, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Turner, his parents, and other relatives in the city and county for the past four weeks, left this morning for his home in Charleston, Ill.

J. B. Cecil and little son, of Hazel Green, passed through town last week en route from Louisville, where a specialist on hip diseases examined the latter. The prospects for a cure are unfavorable.

Mr. C. P. Curd, of McClainsboro, Ill., was in the city last week visiting friends. He has just returned from the Philippine Islands where he has been engaged as a soldier, and says he is happy to get back to his old Kentucky home.

Miss Jennie Cloud, of Lexington, stopped over here to visit her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Thomson, last Friday, returning from New York City, where she had been visiting her daughter, Miss Mary, who is doing a fine business there.

Prof. Throop and children have moved from Winchester and occupy the Marshall property on Clay street. Since September he has been teaching at Stoops. The regular term closes tomorrow and he expects to secure a private school there. He is very popular in the neighborhood socially and as a teacher.

Mrs. Gano Buckner and babe, of Harrodsburg, will come to this city next Monday, where they stay until about April 1st. Her husband and Rev. W. T. Tibbs will sail from New York on February 7th, for a trip to Palestine and will be gone about 24 months. Rev. B. B. Tyler and wife, of Denver, Col., will be in the party.

Capt. M. A. Tyler, son of W. T. Tyler, of this city, who has been teaching at Auburn, Ky., has accepted a position with the Pettibone Bros., of Cincinnati, manufacturers of regalia, uniforms, etc. Maj. L. D. Greene, son of Lucien Greene, who has been teaching at St. Charles Military College, of St. Charles, Mo., succeeds Capt. Tyler.

Owing to change of firm, every article in our stock will be sold at first cost for cash.

PUNCH & GATEWOOD.

A Deeper Cut.

Oldham Bros. & Co. have made another cut slaughter price on their stock of Dry Goods, Notions, Clothing, etc.

Our finest makes of ladies' and gents' shoes and all furnishings go on their clearance sale at cost for cash.

PUNCH & GATEWOOD.

DEATHS

RIED—Peter Ried, of Bath county, aged 74 years, died at his home last week.

Ex-Mayor Hewitt, of New York City, aged 81, died on Sunday morning.

Mrs. Joseph Sewell, aged 58, died of consumption at the home in Kiddleville on Friday Jan. 9.

Scott—John Scott, of the Rowan County Board of Equalization, died suddenly of heart disease at Morehead Wednesday.

DAVIS—Mrs. Betsey Davis, aged 65 years, died at her home at Ezel Monday, January 12. She was the mother of B. F. Davis.

NEWMAN—Simpson R. Newman died at his home near Grange City, of stomach trouble, aged 60 years. He was a former sheriff of Fleming county.

GREEN—Sam Green, of Booneboro, Clark county, formerly of this county, died on Friday, January 16, 1903, aged 68. He was the father of J. W. Green, of Judy, who attended the burial.

TOLLIVER—Mrs. Ellen Tolliver died at her home near Radburn on last Saturday, aged 92 years. She was the mother of Craig and Floyd Tolliver, who figured in the Rowan county feuds fifteen years ago.

LINDEN—David Linden, of Gilmer, Wolfe county, died of typhoid fever on Wednesday, January 14, 1903, and was buried Friday. He leaves a wife and one child. He was one of the county's best citizens.

LOCKNAME—James Lockname died at his home in Winchester on Monday, Jan. 19, 1903. The funeral service will take place this morning at 10 o'clock. He married Miss Florence Mize, of Estill Co., a niece of J. G. Trimble, of this city. Mr. Lockname's death results from a fall from a wagon some days ago.

THOMAS—H. Clay Thomas, son of Mrs. Lou Thomas, was born in this city, Nov. 19, 1878, and has since lived here. For about three weeks he has not been well but was confined to his bed until two weeks ago. His sickness developed in typhoid fever and on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Jan. 18, 1903, he died. The funeral service was conducted at the home on Tuesday afternoon by B. W. Trimble assisted by J. B. Greenwade and the burial was in Macpholab. He was a member of the Christian Church. He was told by his mother and physician that he could not live. He said that while he realized the imperfections of his life he had committed himself to God who is merciful. For the good of others we are permitted to say that his melancholy disposition and death are attributed to the excessive use of cigarettes. For his mother he had great attachment and for many weeks was with her. Of her six children only two are left. To her we extend our sympathy.

BOGIE—The Kansas City Times, of Jan. 5th, announces the sudden death of Dr. M. A. Bogie, of that city, from an attack of uremia. He was a cousin of Mr. James S. Bogie, of this county, who, speaking of Dr. Bogie said: "He was a handsome man, a good man, thoughtful, scholarly and frugal. I had long desired to have him visit me at my home, but when I felt that I could entertain him handsomely, the death reaper had intervened and my cousin was taken." Dr. King, an office associate of Dr. Bogie said: "He was a grand man, strictly an ethical physician and was chief surgeon of the Kansas City Belt Railway. Methodical, he kept a diary for twenty years which contains much interesting reading. He numbered among his friends almost all of the public men of Kansas City. Brethren of the profession esteemed him for his sterling qualities as a man and physician."

He was born in Madison county, Kentucky in 1841 and after graduating at Kentucky University, he entered Jefferson Medical College in Philadelphia and graduated at Long Island Hospital in 1864. He practiced a short time at Kirksville, Mo., and practiced surgery for five years in Mexico. Was in the research Department of New York University for two years and from there he went to Kansas City in 1871, where during the time he was in Europe inspecting hospitals as a representative of the American Medical Association, he remained until death. He was married twice; in 1872 to Miss Candice E. Park and in 1896 to Mrs. Eliza Beth Morse who survives him. He had served as an official in the Christian church for many years and died as he had lived, a just man."

RELIGIOUS

The regular preaching day at Corinth has been changed from 3rd to 4th Sunday.

Rev. N. H. Brooks has been employed by the Somerset Christian church. He began on Sunday and will preach every Sunday. He is a matriculate in Kentucky University, having graduated from the College of the Bible.

"The Sin of Divorce" was the subject of a sermon on Sunday night by Rev. W. D. Nowlin, pastor of Upper Street Baptist church, Lexington. We quote the following from his talk: "Marriage," said he, "is a divine institution that has been legalized. It is higher and older than the law. It was given by God to increase and promote earthly happiness and should be entered into very carefully. The law has no right to abrogate marriage obligations; it can

will be joined by Dr. C. W. Daniel, of Covington. The following topics will be discussed by the pastor at the times indicated:

Sunday morning—"A Vision of Jesus."
Sunday evening—"First Love."
Monday evening—"Riches Un-
told."
Tuesday evening—"A Militant Christ."
Wednesday evening—"A Separated Church."
Thursday evening—"A Dead Church."
Friday evening—"God's Oppor-
tunities."
Sunday morning—"A Call to Earnestness."
Sunday evening—"A Knocking Saviour."

THE SICK

The condition of Mr. Ed Mitchell is rapid and permanent.

Mrs. Mary E. Tipton is very low and the end is expected to come at any time. Relatives have been wired and are at her bedside. Mrs. G. B. Saltzgeber arrived Tuesday.

Mr. Gatewood retires from our firm Feb. 1st. Until then every thing goes at first cost. Cheap goods; cheap price. Come, come.

PUNCH & GATEWOOD.

Adjusted.

Mr. J. C. Enoch has settled with the insurance companies holding policies on his stock, they paying him \$9,630.36. This leaves Mr. Enoch with the damage stock with which to make himself whole. The job will be a hard one.

Wanted.

I want to purchase calves from four to eight weeks old.

SAM GREENWADE.

Library Contest



Public graded School	72,000
St. Mary's	50,000
B. P. O. E.	38,000
St. George's Public Library	25,000
Colored graded School	18,000
A. O. U. W.	16,000
Everyday Summary	12,000
Masonic Lodge	11,000
Grass Lake Sunday School	10,000
Mrs. Tolbert's School, Sharpsburg	11,000
County Teachers Library	11,000
Miss Burton's School	10,000
Christian Church	10,000
Miss Corbett's School	10,000
Methodist Church	10,000
Baptist Church	10,000
Catholic Church	10,000
Methodist Episcopal School	10,000
First Presbyterian Church	10,000
Macalester	10,000
North Middleton College	10,000
Southwestern College	10,000
Corinth Church	10,000
High Top School	10,000
Grading School	10,000
School No. 14	10,000
Colored M. E. Church	10,000
Oak Hill School	10,000
Willard School	10,000
Blair County Masonic Lodge	10,000
Springfield Church	10,000
Plain School	10,000
Hart Green Academy	10,000
Old Hill School	10,000
Goodwin's School	10,000

Lucien Goodwin, of Fayette county, an old bachelor and uncle of Mrs. H. Clay McKee and Prof. M. J. Goodwin, died at the Good Samaritan Hospital at Lexington, Ky. last Thursday. He was one of Fayette's most wealthy citizens, but whether he remembered Mrs. McKee and Prof. Goodwin in his will we have not been able to learn.

Ladies' men's, childrens shoes' and every thing at absolutely first cost until Feb. 1st.

PUNCH & GATEWOOD.

Are You Tired Buying Worthless Goods?

We sell every day, every week, every month, at such close prices, and such good goods, that we do not have to have sensational sales to get our goods out of our house.

Every day in 1903 shall be known with us as the Special Value Sale.

Don't be misled by fakes or wildcats. Come to us! WE'LL PROTECT YOU IN PRICES, STYLE AND QUALITY.

The Guthrie Clothing Co.,

Tailors, Clothiers, Hatters, Shoers, Furnishers.
Largest Stock, Best Goods, Lowest Prices.

Mt Sterling, Kentucky.

BIRTHS

January 10th, at Hillsboro, Ohio, to Robert S. Smith and wife, a daughter—Margaret Patterson.

To Sam Crooks and wife, of Bath county, Sunday, January 4, 1903, a daughter—Grace.

West Liberty Bank.

On December 31st the Bank of West Liberty had on deposit \$62,810.89. The capital stock paid in is \$14,000. This is one of the new banks, we presume it has been in operation less than a year. Much of the banking in that section was formerly done in our city.

Dry.

At Fulton, Ky., there are two open saloons, but after April 1st these will close for want of license. South Fulton, which is on the Tennessee side has been deprived of her charter. It is dry because no saloon is permitted to open within four miles of a school house.

Serious Accident.

Mr. W. L. Trimble, of Liberty, Mo., brother-in-law of Ed Mitchell, this city, while splitting kindling a few days ago was accidentally struck in the eye by a splinter, necessitating the removal of the ball.

Oratorical.

Mr. Thos. P. Sutton was one of the contestants in the Georgetown Oratorical Contest Saturday evening. It was his first appearance before the public and those who heard him declare his voice, gesture and articulation very fine and that honors are not far ahead. Mr. W. S. Conkley, of Greenburg, Ky., won the medal.

CASITORIA.
The Last Year Fine Hairs Grown
Signature of *Chas. H. Tipton*

A Pest House.

The joint committee of city and county had a pest house built on Sam Turley's farm; work began on Friday and was completed Tuesday. There are six inmates, all men from county and city.

Combine of Shipbuilding Interests

Within the next ten days the entire ship-building interests of the Ohio and Mississippi valleys will be consolidated and merged into one company, with a capitalization of more than \$5,000,000.

A Mystery Solved.

An editor who runs a "notes and query" column received the following: "What ails my hens? Every morning I find two or three of them lying on their backs, toes curled up, never to rise again." The editor replied as follows: "Your hens are dead."

TRAINS EAST		
No. 1.	No. 2.	P.M.
Lv. Frankfort	5:55	4:00
Ar Georgetown	6:45	5:30
Ar Paris	8:30	5:00

TRAINS WEST		
No. 3.	No. 4.	P.M.
Lv. Paris	5:55	5:00
Ar Georgetown	6:45	5:30
Ar Frankfort	11:30	7:25

SUNDAY TRAINS—WEST.		
Lv. Frankfort	7:45	7:30
Lv. Georgetown C. B. Depot.		10:50
Lv. Georgetown R. M. Depot.		11:30
Ar Frankfort		11:30

EAST.		
Lv. Frankfort		8:30
Ar Georgetown R. M. Depot.		10:50
Ar Georgetown C. B. Depot.		11:30

K. & S. A. Railroad.

132 leaves Mt. Sterling at	1:00 P.M.
124 " " " " " "	1:15 " "
131 arrives " " " " " "	1:30 " "
132 arrives " " " " " "	1:45 " "
124 " " " " " "	2:00 " "
131 arrives at Bothwell	2:40 P.M.
124 " " " " " "	2:45 " "

K. & S. A. Railroad.		
122 leaves Mt. Sterling at	7:10 a m	
124 " " "	8:15 p m	
121 arrive " "	10:30 a m	
123 " " "	6:43 p m	
122 arrive at Bothwell	8:40 a m	
124 " " "	8:45 p m	
	9:30 a m	